

**PATENT CLAIMS**

1. A method of emptying a container (1) for the storage of fish, such as shellfish, said fish being stored in the container together with water, said emptying taking place through a pipe (5) provided in the bottom (4) of the container, a medium being supplied into the container during emptying, characterized in that the medium is constituted by air (8), which is supplied through holes (3, 7) provided near the bottom of the container.
- 10 2. A method according to claim 1, characterized in that the holes (3, 7) are provided in a pattern.
3. Use of the method according to claims 1-2 for emptying a container of e.g. 12000 litres which contains a mixture of shrimps, ice and water.